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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. CU-3633)

In re Application of: Hideshi Hattori)	PAIENI
Serial No.: 10/798,001)	Before the Examiner: Lum, Leon Yun Bon
Filed: March 11, 2004) For: SUBSTRATE FOR) BIO-MICROARRAY AND)	Group Art Unit: 1641
BIO-MICROARRAY) Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandría, Virginia 22313-1450	

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2005

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 17, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.